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Long Term Ramp Closure for I-80 HOV Lane Project in Rodeo

Rodeo/Hercules-Caltrans Construction crews will be closing the westbound off-ramp from I-80 to Willow Avenue in Rodeo, beginning Monday July 24, 2006, with the ramp remaining closed through Monday October 2, 2006. This long term ramp closure is necessary to allow the contractor to complete critical paving and sound wall construction work without delay.

Traffic from westbound I-80 for the Willow Avenue off-ramp will be detoured via westbound I-80 to the westbound Route 4 exit (next exit), and from westbound Route 4 to and right onto San Pablo Avenue and north on San Pablo Avenue to and right onto Willow Avenue and detour end.

Minor traffic delays are anticipated, and motorists are advised to use caution through the area. Motorists are also advised that traffic violations in Maintenance and Construction zones, are subject to double fines and to **“slow for the cone zone”**.

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